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Hongrong, April 4rm, 1912.

THERE have been reports during the past few weeks to the effect that the Canton authorities are issuing "Republican bank. notes" and new twenty-cent coins. It would be interesting to know whether any representation regarding the matter has been made on behalf of the Government of Hongkong to the new Chinese authorities on this subject. To the old authorities representations were repeatedly made with a view to the restriction of the minting and issuing of subsidiary coinage until the currency had been rehabilitated. Promises of a satisfactory character were readily given, and just as readily broken. China is now regarded as having a more enlightened government, and it should follow that an appeal can be made to it with greater effect. Notpart of the Government of Hongkoug to rehabilitate its subsidiary coinage through the co-operation of the Chinese authorities | vicar of Iping-cum-Chithurst, has been at Canton, the position to-day is but little appointed to succeed the Rev. F. T. Johnchanged. The discount on subsidiary silver, both Hongkong and Chinese, is between 7 | Hongkong. Mr. Johnson leaves early in and 8 per cent., while on copper coins it is May and his successor is expected at the in the neighbourhood of 26 per cent. It is end of that month. a disgraceful condition for the currency of any country to be in. Our readers are familiar with the reasons for this state of affairs in Hongkong. Briefly it is that the subsidiary coins issued for the needs of the Colony were continually being drained out of the Colony and passing into circulation in the neighbouring provinces. The Government, not without justification, has pleaded that it was powerless to prevent

this outflow, and that it was obliged to accede to local demands for subsidiary coinage until a total, estimated at twenty times the amount needed in the Colony, had been issued by the Government. Meanwhile the Canton mint had begun to turn out coins by the million and the excessive issue naturally brought about the depreciation not only of the Chinese coinage, but the Hongkong subsidiary coinage as well. As the Commission appointed by Sir MATHEW NATHAN to inquire into the subject reported, the small Chinese coins "do not really constitute a subsidiary coin-WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. age, as there is no legal standard in existence to which they are subsidiary, but are simply an imitation of the currency of this Colony, manufactured by a local Government utterly ignorant of the first principles of political economy in regard to currency." Thus the "par" value of these coins is simply and solely their value. as bullion. Now that, in spite of the heavy depreciation of the subsidiary coinage, the new Republican administration has commenced to issue twenty-cent pieces, it would be instructive to know whether the present Government at Canton is so "utterly ignorant of the first principles of political economy in regard to currency" as its predecessors have been. There is no mention in the reports of any intention on their part to withdraw the old issue from Percase Pe circulation, but it is to be hoped-that of I dos. Bot | the importance of withdrawing at least an amount corresponding to the new coinage put in circulation has not been overlooked. Government policy in Hongkong during the past seven or eight years has been based upon the idea, embodied in one of Sir MATHEW NATHAN'S. dispatches, that "for currency purposes Hongkong is an integral portion of the Chinese Empire, and It is no more possible to exclude Chinese subsidiary coins from the Colony than it is to exclude dollars and establish a gold currency here." The Government has therefore based its hopes on the efforts which have been made to get the Canton mint to discontinue the output of subsidiary coin until both Hongkong and Canton coin shall have reached par value again. All Hongkongsubsidiary coins paid into the Hongkong Treasury have been held, and not reissued; in fact, large quantites have been demonetised at a cost to the Colony of several lakha of dollars. Yet the position remains nearly as bad as it ever was because the promises given by China have not been performed. We welcome therefore the new departure evidenced by the Bill laid before the Legistative Council recently to prohibit the circulation of foreign copper coinage in the Colony, and we welcome it more especially because it is regarded as preliminary to an effort to deal with the entire problem of subsidiary coinage in the Colony. The experience of the last few years has clearly shown that it is impossible for the Government of Hongkong to content itself with the idea that "for currency purposes, Hongkong is and must remain an integral portion of China." It is discreditable to the administration of the Colony that the community in the matter of its currency should be so absolutely at the mercy of a foreign Government "utterly ignorant of the first principles of political economy in regard to currency," as the Government at Canton has been. So long as we allow great quantities of Chinese subsidiary silver to be shipped into the Colony from Canton, and allow the money-changers to circulate it, we doubt if ever the subsidiary coinage of Hongkong will be restored to par value.

> The marriage of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley to Miss Ethel Bronwen Edwards will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon next.

> Mr. C. A. S. Russ, solicitor, arrived from Home last week to join the firm of Messra Goldring, Barlow and Morrell and has been duly admitted to practice in the Colony.

The two-storied building formerly occupied by the Land Office was let yesterday by public auction from date to June 30th, 1913. The property was knocked withstanding several years of effort on the down to Mr. A. H. Ough (Messrs: Leigh large audience went prepared to be de- considered by Committees of and Orange) at \$280 a month.

> The Rev. V. H. Copeley Moyle, M.A. sen, as Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral,

We learn from Japan papers that the Rev. T. W. Austen, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute at Yokohama, has been appointed to the temporary charge of the Seamen's Mission at Hongkong, during the absence, on furlough, of the Chaplain here. Mr. Austen, who had been in charge of the work in Yokobama for thirty-nine years, expects, according to present arrangements, to be in Hongkong about a year.

STOWAWAYS ON THE "ALDENHAM."

HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED.

Four Chinese were charged with having towed away on Board the steamer Aldenam, whilst on a voyage to Australia. A fifth was charged with aiding and abetting the stowaways. Mr. Lewis appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Eastern and Australian Steamship Co. He stated that the men were discovered before the ship reached Sydney, and as they were prohibited immigrants, and as the Captain was liable to a fine of £100 had he allowed them to land, they were brought back to Hongkong. The stowaways were found hiding in the ice house, and were being fed through a ventilator. Their story was to the effect that they had come to Hongkong from the country and were looking for work, when they were approached by a-man-who-represented himself as an agent, and who took them aboard the ship. He subsequently disappeared.

Defendants stated that the man who got them on board the ship promised to pay their fares to Singapore. They had no idea where the ship was going. They were fed by one of the crew. Each defendant was fined \$250 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The man charged with aiding and abetting the stowaways, a fitter, said he would have received £90 for each of the men had they landed in Australia. He was fined due, having collided with the French \$1,000 or nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE MAGISTRACY.

For stealing a quantity of clothing and a blanket valued at \$7, a Chinese was yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour.

An Indian guard at the Gaol was charged yesterday with a breach of the regulations, in supplying cigarettes to a prisoner. He was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment.

A Chinese was charged with being unlawfully in possession of four Winchester rifles and four hundred rounds of ammunition. Mr. Irving drew attention to the fact that he said a few weeks ago that a man who wished to carry arms for a lawful purpose could obtain a licence by applying to the Captain Superintendent of Police. Defendant could not, therefore, claim that he had not had sufficient warning. He would be fined \$200 or three months' imprisonment, and the arms would be confiscated.

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We are officially informed that subject to audit the Directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$20 per share be paid for account 1910, making \$50 per share for the year, an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1911 and a Bonus of 20 per cent. on contributory premium. They will further recommend that £10,000 be passed to Sterling Reserve Fund, leaving \$518,000 to be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account, thus closing the Account for 1910.

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"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER."

Those who witnessed "The Chocolate Soldier during the previous visit of the Bandmann Opera Company can appreciate the wisdom of the management in giving two nights to this charming production. A more cordial response to the efforts of the artistes could not have been expected than was shown last night. Not only was there a crowded house, but the lighted with the scenery, the pretty music. | Churches. and the funny episodes of the play, and the many encores and frequent laughter indicated that none were disappointed.

The principals, on whom the success of the performance rested, were all well suited. Miss Tempest as Nadine rendered the various solos in a most effective manner and had to respond to several recalls, while Miss Kitty Barlow as Aurelia and Miss Frampton as Mascha gave spirited interpretations to their parts. Mr. Bobby Roberts was quite at home in the role of the Chocolate Soldier, and Mr. Frith and Mr. Farmer made the most of their opportunities as Popoff and Spiridoff respectively.

The opera is to be repeated to-night. The attention of readers is directed to the change of plays advertised in this

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

DEATH OF A JAPANESE MINISTER.

Tokyo, April 3rd. Baron Ishimoto, Minister for War, is dead.

[Deceased was for many years Director of the Tokyo Arsenal, from which he was transferred in 1903 to the War Office, being then appointed Vice-Minister. He was born in 1854.]

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, April 3rd. General Baden-Powell, who is on a world's tour in the interests of the Boy

Scout movement, has arrived at Tokyo, where he will stay for five days.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

P. & O. STEAMER IN COLLISION THE "SYRIA" DAMAGED.

London, April 3rd. Reuter's correspondent at Malta telegraphs that the P. & O. steamer Suria en route to the Far East arrived a day oversteamer Circe near Algiers in a thick fog. Her starboard bow was damaged. She has 94 passengers. The Syria remains at Malta for repairs.

[The latest list of bookings to hand show. that Mrs. Ormiston and child, and Mrs. W. J. Ratty and child had booked to Hongkong].

> WRECKAGE FROM THE "KOOMBANA."

FEARED LOSS OF 130 PEOPLE.

LONDON, April 3rd. A telegram from Perth, Western Australia, states that a portion of the

Koombana and some wreckage have been It is feared that the passengers and

craw; totalling 130 persons, have been lost. FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

TWO BRITISH AND FOUR EGYPTIAN OFFICERS

LONDON, April 3rd.

Reuter's correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that a small punitive expedition under Major Leveson engaged a large force of Anuak raiders in thick bush near Odongo. The Anuaks fled, having received heavy losses, and abandoned their villages. Their positions were destroyed.

Captain Lichtenberg, Captain Kinshan, three Egyptian officers and 42 Soudanese soldiers were killed, and an Egyptian officer and 12 men were wounded.

THE CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY.

"NAVAL AUTONOMY ESSENTIAL."

LONDON, April 3rd. The Quebec Chronicle has published an outline of Mr. Borden's proposed Naval policy. While the number of ships has not been decided, it is believed that tenders will be called immediately for two Super-Dreadnought cruisers. Canada will notify the Imperial Government and the Governments of the Dominions that Naval Autonomy is essential and that representation is imperative. Both can only be met by the creation of an Imperial Squadron to which the British Dominion Governments will contribute and which will be controlled by an Imperial Board of Admiralty.

THE VICTORIAN LOAN.

London, April 3rd. A Melbourne telegram states that the Victoria loan of £1,500,000 bearing interest at 32 per cent. has been successfully floated locally.

THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

LONDON, April 3rd. Proposals regarding a basis for the Union of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church are at present being

AN AVIATION FEAT.

London, April 3rd. Hamel, the aviator, flew from Hendon to Grisnez and thence to Paris with a lady

PRINCE OF WALES IN FRANCE.

London, April 3rd. President Fallieres and the Prince of Wales have exchanged visits.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD TERRY LONDON, April 3rd.

Mr. Edward, O'Connor Terry, well known in the dramatic profession, and the owner of Terry's Theatre, is dead.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

RECORD SURPLUS.

The Budget introduces no fresh taxa-

tion and the tea and sugar duties remain

unchanged. The estimated expenditure

for 1912-13 is £186,885,000, and the re-

venue £187,189,000, leaving an estimated

surplus of £304,000. It is decided to add

the surplus of 1911-12, amounting to

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

The Right Hon, Mr. Lloyd George,

Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced

the Budget in the House of Commons

yesterday. He said that the surplus of

£6,545,000 was the largest on record, and

the prosperity of trade during 1911-12 had

exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

The principal taxes had done well, de-

spite the strike, except that on sugar, and

that was owing to the drought. Tea had

yielded £141,000 below the estimate,

though it exceeded the estimate of the

many tea estates being converted to

rubber, and, secondly, to the strike. The

loss of revenue up to the 31st March

directly attributable to the strike was

£400,000. All classes had shared in the

prosperity. The Chancellor of the Exche-

quer then reviewed the working of the

1909 Budget. None of the taxes created

by that Budget could justly be described

had not been taxed, trade had improved,

unemployment had diminished before the

strike; indeed unemployment had reach-

ed the lowest point it had ever touched.

Regarding the surplus, he stated that it

was due to underspending, and the na-

ture of that underspending must be con-

sidered. The underspending by the

Admiralty, amounting to one and a half

millions sterling, was only a postponement.

There were two other contingencies which

must be considered, namely, the effect of

the strike and the possibility mentioned

by Mr. Churchill on the 18th March when

he presented the Naval Estimates to the

House. Nobody deplored more than him-

self the enormous waste on armaments,

but so much depended on the absolute

erred we were right to err on the safe

side. Continuing, the Chancellor said:

"So long as I am satisfied, as I am,

that Mr. Churchill's demands will only

secure the minimum necessary for our

safety, it is my duty to find the neces-

sary finance." It was premature to say

what or how much the very serious con-

tingency to which Mr. Churchill referred

might mean, but in order to provide

the necessary reserve he would propose

presently that they devote the whole

surplus to strengthening the Exchequer

balance. If at the end of the year it is

shown that it is unnecessary to draw

upon that balance, Parliament would

judge the situation and devote the re-

serve wholly or partly to the reduction

of the National Debt. He feared that

the prospects of a reduction of naval ex-

penditure were not very bright, but we

should have reason to rejoice if we escape

still larger increase next year. It was

estimated that the expenditure for 1912-13

£5,600,000. There was a decrease of

£450,000 in the administration of African

protectorates. The increased expenditure

was due to the Insurance Act and the

purchase of the telephones. It was

estimated that the strike would cause a

total loss to revenue from spirits, beer,

the future at home depended upon the

pressing its demands. On the whole

there was nothing on the horizon to mar

CRITICISING THE BUDGET.

was beyond anything in the nature of

what might be required this year on the

basis laid down by the First Lord of the

Admiralty. By thus diverting the money

to a sinking fund the Government seemed

to be utterly regardless of the credit of

the country, and the effects would be most

deplorable. He begged the Government to

reconsider the proposal, which he would

TEA DUTY FIXED.

The resolution fixing the tea duty at

has set aside the surplus with the express

building if the German naval programme

after Mr. Lloyd George's statement, but

Mr. Masterman, in winding up, gave an

assurance that the money would not be

used except for the Navy without the

sanction of the House of Commons.

certainly resist.

fivepence was adopted.

to see the justification for reserving

amounting to six millions sterling.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he failed

the prospects of a bountiful year.

year, making with the past

a substantial increase this year and

would be £188,885,000, an increase

inviolability of our shores that if

as revolutionary; the necessaries of life

preceding year. This was due, firstly,

£6,545,000, to the Exchequer balance.

LONDON, April 3rd.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE COAL STRIKE.

THE MINERS' BALLOT-STILL UNFAVOURABLE.

LONDON, April 3rd. The result of the ballot at midnight was

as follows:-For resumption 141,353 Against resumption 156,015

turns from Scotland :-

These figures include the following re-

Against resumption 20,850

Despite the hostile vote of the northern miners it is believed that they will not oppose a national settlement should the Miners' Federation advise resumption.

Mr. Enoch Edwards, speaking at Stoke, said he was convinced that the ultimate result would be such as would empower himself and his colleagues to order the men to resume.

ROYAL SYMPATHY.

The King has sent to Mr. John Burns, Home Secretary, one thousand guineas for the relief of sufferers through the Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra have each sent £1,000.

Mr. Burns has undertaken the distribution of the money.

THE SUFFRAGETTE CONSPIRACY CASE.

London, April 3rd. The remainder of Mrs. Pankhurst's sentence of imprisonment bas been remitted to enable her to prepare her defence in the conspiracy trial

THE FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, April 3rd. Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm states that a Bill has been introduced into the Legislature to confer upon women the Parliamentary franchise.

The Bill provides that women might stand for election. It also provides that men and wives whose husbands have paid no taxes for three years shall not have the right to vote.

THE LONDON POISONING CASE.

London, April 3rd.

The appeal of Seddon, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Misa Eliza Barrow, a lady who lodged with prisoner and his wife at Holloway. London, has been dismissed.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

London, April 3rd. A telegram from Washington states that the Senate has passed a resolution asking President Taft, if such action is compatible with public interest, to furnish all possible information regarding the reported Japanese activity at Magdalena Bay, in Mexican California.

THE CHINESE UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

The eighth annual meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories' Evangelisation Society (European section), was held on tobacco, tea and sugar of £800,000 this Tuesday evening in Union Church Hall under the presidency of Rev. C. H. Hick-£1,200,000. The trade conditions of the world were exceptionally healthy and ing. The report of the Committee for 1911 showed old work strengthened and readiness of capital to share its luck with new work opened in several places. It labour and the moderation of labour in was not easy to meet all the requests for Bible-teaching. The subscriptions showed a substantial increase. Cordial thanks were given to the retiring officers, Committee, Rev. H. R. Wells and Miss Watkin (L.M.S.) for their able services during the past year. The Committee was then resurplus to meet naval contingencies elected, viz.:-Dr. A. D. Sibree (Hon. Treas.), Mr. J. McCaig (Hon. Sec.), Capt. J. Nicholson, Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and W. A. Court. The representative audience became deeply interested in the vivid narratives given by several Chinese Evangelists and a Bible-woman. All spoke of the strong set of the current towards Christianity. The practice of idol-worship was rapidly passing away and very large numbers were eagerly. seeking Christian instruction. These addresses were interpreted by Rev. H. R. Wells, who also testified to the width and The Times states that the Government | depth of the recent movement. Mr. Wong, who has lately returned from Honolulu to his native village Lam Tsun, told of intention of using it for increasing shiphis conversion and baptism in Union is increased. This was not clearly realised | Church by Dr. Eitel. He is an enthusiastic voluntary worker for the Gospel and gave a brisk account of conditions, aims and hopes. The notes of thankfulness and encouraged hope characterised the whole meeting, which closed with the Doxology.

ing of large collieries and important iron-

secured, but with regard to that of the

latter great uncertainty still prevails, and

should it not be agreed upon a fierce and

Although the business of the banks

shows a material increase the nett profits

do not exceed those of last year, the work-

ing expenses having been greater owing

in a large measure to the necessity of

adding to the number of employés and o

raising their salaries for the reasons

The total turnover of the Reichsbank

and its numerous branches amounts to

M377,502,538,000, against 354,150,399,800 in

1910, the gross earnings being M57,203,393

and the net profits 27,533,589, of which

M14,863,512, plus M2,734,106, duty on the

issue of banknotes, go to the imperial

tributed amongst the shareholders, equal

to a dividend of 5.86 per cent. The

maximum amount of banknotes in circula-

tion was M2,895,199,000 on September

30th, and the lowest M1,372,185,000 on

The total of the entries on one side of

amounts to M57,837,813,283 against

M53,317,286,060 in the previous year. The

the net profits M24,349,227. A dividend

of 10 per cent; has been declared on the

old share capital of M170,000,000, and one

of 5 per cent, on the new issue of

M30,000,000, making M18,500,000 altogether. M2,809,469 have been allotted as a

bonus to the directors and the council of

administration, M1,000,000 to special

reserves and M300,000 to the Hansemanns

Pension Fund. The premium on the new

issue, amounting to 19,207,388, has been

placed to the credit of the general reserve

fund, which now has reached the figure of

M81,300,000, whilst the special reserves

The Dresden Bank announces the pay-

ment of a dividend of 84 per cent., the gross

tribution against M25,107,414 in 1910.

having been Mo1,146,076,420 against

The Deutsche Bank reports a total turn-

over of 126 milliard Marks, against 114.1

milliards last year, and gross earnings of

M64,184,573, against M61,825,388.

to

against M2,055,098.

net profits, including a balance

M2,067,390 brought over from last year

Reserve Account B. - M2,218,737

To directors' fees and gratuities to staff-

To 121 per cent. dividend to shareholders-

leaving M2,569,434 against M2,067,390

That the bank should have been able to

Terrain and Bau A.G. is due to the fore-

sight of the directors who had made ample

THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE.

The effects of the coal strike in England,

which is causing heavy losses and a vast

amount of distress and misery amongst

the poulation there, are not confined to

lish coal is used. In St. Petersburg and all

worst of it is that the movement is spread-

ing to France, Belgium and this country.

on strike, and have succeeded by violence

that this is a favourable opportunity of

has hitherto monopolized.

that country, but are felt wherever Eng-

stands at

at 36,595,316.42

7,016,652.28

M2,700,000 against M2,450,000.

M25,000,000 against M25,000,000,

M33,466,665, against

amount to M24, ... 0,000.

M84,138,089,642.

stated above.

February 23rd.

LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONGKONG CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The lawn tennis tournament promoted by the Hongkong C.C. gives promise of being very successful. The matches have, to date, almost all been played in bright sunshine, and some sterling play has been witnessed both in singles and doubles matches.

Appended are the results of the play to date:-

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

First Round.-R. D. Stewart beat F. beat A. O. Shorey, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0; Major F. J. Hunter beat Captain R. D. Crawford, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

Second Round.-Captain F. J. Bowen beat Major Hunter, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, A number of matches have still to be played and the winner of the last round will have to meet Lieut. Day, the singles champion last year,

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" CLASS. First Round.-R. E. O. Bird (receives 15-3) beat N. J. Williams (owes 2-6), largely due to heavy purchases abroad of 6-2, 6-0; Captain G. T. Brierley (owes 15-2) beat L. Sandercock (owes 15), 6-4, 6-4; A. C. E. Elborough (owes 2-6, beat Lieut. Paris (scratch), 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round.-R. F. Stone (owes 15), bent A. C. Shorey (rec. 4-6), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; H. A. Nisbet (owes 30-2) beat C. H. Rose (rec. 4-6), 7-5, 6-0; Lieut. F. H. Attwood (rec. 15-1) beat Captain C. A. James (owes 15), 6-2, 6-4.

SINGLES HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. (rec. 1-6) beat Lieut. H. F. B. Handley own resources and stood the test well (rec. 1-6), 6-2, 6-0; C. Blaker (rec. 3-6) beat Eng.-Comdr. H. J. Little (rec.

. 3-6), 6-1, 6-2. best Comdr. B. V. Brooke (rec. 1-6), 9-7, 2-6, 6-3; F. Bevington (owes 2-6) | beat R. P. Thursfield (owes 4-6), 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; H. C. Sayer had a walk-over; J. Hooper (owes 2-6), beat A. O. Brawn (owes 2-6), 8-6, 6-4; G. Makin (owes 2-6) beat Lieut. P. Wiltshire (owes 15), 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES HANDICAP. "A" CLASS. First Round.-R. F. C. Master and Surgeon A. R. Fisher (owe 15) had a walk-ever from G. A. Cooke and A. P. H. Roquette (owe 4-6), Engr. Comdr. in imperial and federated States stock Little and Paymaster C. A. Parker (rec. 15-1) beat C. C. Hickling and A. N. millions more than in the previous year. Joseland (owe 15), 7-5, 4-6, 8-6; The deposits in the saving banks have Comdr. A. T. Darley and Comdr. B. V. likewise increased; a comparison with Brooke (rec. 15-1) beat R. Hancock and those in other countries is a further proof H. Hancock (owe 40), 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round, -Lieut.-Col. H. Stacpole and Captain F. J. Bowen (owe) 1-6) beat R. F. Stone and E. A. S. Fowler (owe 15-3), 9-7, 6-0.

DOUBLES HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. First Round.-J. Hooper and R. P. Thursfield (owe 15) had a walk-over from C. C. Stark and B. F. Chapman (rec.

1-6). Second Bound,-Captain F. J. Agg. and Captain N. C. S. Simpson (rec. 5-6) beat Lieut. J. N. Steel and Rev. G. H. Hewitson (rec. 2-6), 8-6, 6-1; A. H Crook and A. O. Brawn (owe 15) beat E. A. M. Williams and D. E. Donnelly (rec. 5-6), 6-2, 6-1.

PROPESSIONAL PAIRS. H. A. Phelps and H. A. Nisbet beat 6-3; C. C. Hickling and A. N. Joseland beat Captain G. Harrison and Captain Stewart had a walk-over.

Entries for the Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tournament close on April 10th.

INTERPORT GOLF.

Clark.

FOREIGN LOANS TO CHINA.

Pall Mall Gazette of the 9th-ult. :--

Very grave issues are involved. Yesterday we were told that "general satisfacsyndicate of international financiers was about to furnish more money, with the approval of the Powers. We do not wonder that Peking is pleased; for this morning Reuter almost takes our breath away. He declares that "the Government" in China "will require assistance at the rate of £7,000,000 monthly for the such madness? The huge total £42,000,000 is to be handed over by the ernment, with an army in revolt, and with all its securities mortgaged. The irony of the situation is that though German financiers pull the strings, the bulk of these loans is really found by Great Britain and revenue.

HAMBURG LETTER.

REPORTS OF THE GERMAN BANK [SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

HAMBURG. March 13th. The annual reports of the leading banks of the Empire appeared last week. They all agree in saying that the trade of Germany has made further progress during the past year in spite of the critical political situation all through the disastrous competition amongst the differsummer and the fear of labour troubles ent works will no doubt be the conse later on. The increased cost of the necessaries of life owing to a partial Bevington, 6-1, 6-4, 6-0; H. A. Nisbet failure of some of the crops, the rise in wages granted in most employments in consequence of it, and the high prices ruling for most raw materials have, however, tended to reduce the profits on manufactured goods, the prices of which have

not advanced in proportion. The foreign trade has been very brisk, the exports amounting in value to 8,108.8 million Marks against 7,474.6 last year and imports to 9,544.8 millions against 8,930, the increase in the latter being provisions and bread and feeding stui There has been an active demand for money all through the year, and it was particularly so in the autumn just at the time when the heavy withdrawal foreign balances took place; these were paid by remittances on banks abroad of which the Reichsbank with commendable foresight had provided itself, whilst with regard to the home requirements the First Round.—Commander A. T. Darley | German markets were thrown on their The rate of discount has fluctuated but slightly; -it stood at 5 per cent. on January 1st, was reduced to 42 per cent. Second Round,-M. M. Mans (rec. 3-6) on February 6th, to 4 per cent. on the 18th of the same month and raised again to 5 per cent. on September 19th, the average for the twelve months being 4.397 per cent. for bills and 5.397 per cent. for loans.

> WEALTH OF THE NATION. According to the Deutsche Bank th increase in the wealth of the nation has been considerable, as may be inferred from the fact that securities to the extent of 3,000 million Marks received the Government stamp, not counting the investments which is exempt from duty; this is 500 of the growing wealth of Germany, but unfortunately the figures for 1909 are only at present available for the purpose; the total deposits at the end of that year amounted in millions of Marks to:-

Per head of population in 4,422 or 99 Great Britain. 4,445 or 113 France. 17,096 or 185 United States.

15,672 or 242 Germany. M32,550,983, which have been distributed The Dresden Bank takes a less optimistic as follows :view of the accumulation of capital in this country, stating that in the opinion of many competent judges it is no longer proceeding at the same rate as hitherto. During the past 40 years the trade. of Germany has expanded, with but few to be carried forward to new account. R. J. Birkbeck and A. H. Crook 6-1, interruptions in consequence of comunreigh orises, the effects of which were declare a dividend of 122 per cent. in spite of a heavy loss of 7 million Marks only temporary, at a rapid pace, the incurred in connection with the Berliner J. W. Snepp, 6-1, 6-1; Lieut.-Colonel annual increase of capital being computed Stacpole and Captain Bowen beat R. F. at 4 milliard Marks, although it may have provision for this eventuality. C. Master and M. R. Harris, 4-6, 6-1, been difficult to prove this by statistics. 6-4; J. R. Wood and R. O. Hutchison It has produced the erroneous belief Reserve fund A now stands beat P. P. J. Wodehouse and T. H. King, amongst the public and the legislative Reserve fund B now stands 3-6, 8-6, 6-0; R. Hancock and R. D. bodies that the trading classes could well Account current reserve fund bear the burden of additional axation, be it for revenue, be it for social purposes, not only on their carnings and their increasing capital, but also on the pro- altogether, or 55 per cent. of the total cesses from which such earnings accrued. share capital. The Hongkong golf team which is to Thus within the last few years fresh taxes play Shanghai left for the Northern port to the amount of 500 million Marks on Tuesday. The team consists of Mr. annually have been imposed on the trad-K. M. Cumming. A. W. Walkinshaw, ing community by the different States and T. S. Forrest, W. D. Kraft and Jasper local authorities, whilst its contributions for social purpose have been increased to a like extent. It would therefore not be surprising if the accumulation of capital had been retarded, particularly if the The following note appears in the reduced productivity of labour be taken into account, the result of strikes and We make no apology for reverting again social legislation. If manufacturers have been reduced. Norway, Denmark and the Wuchang Spinning and Weaving Mills the acquaintance of Becky's parent, to the question of the finances of China. been able to cope with these difficulties it | whole littoral of the Mediterranean are (Mitsui); Chen-Hua Spinning Mills although for months I nursed a despairis not because prices of manufactured suffering in a similar manner, and the (Mitsui), totalling 150,000 spindles." tion" was felt in Peking because the goods have advanced materially, but because manufacturers have succeeded in In the Ruhr Valley in Westphalia the largely increasing the sale of their goods three socialistic colliers' unions are out at home and abroad, thus, by other means, reducing the cost of production. This has led to a demand for financial accommodation that may become dangerous in which the strikers made use of revolvers; next six months." The "Four Nations" the long run, and it is therefore well that syndicate is, it is alleged, arranging to efforts should be made to check it; but if supply this immense sum. Was there ever the different Governments imagine that they can cover the increase in their West within six months to an Empire expenditure by further taxation of the without a ruler, without an effective Gov- trading classes they will soon see a reduction in the volume and the profits of business and will thus weaken the sources from opposed to the strike, being of opinion

which they expect to derive the additional

JAPANESE INVESTMENTS IN The Disconto Gesellschaft draws atten-CHINESE ENTERPRISES. tion to another feature in the industrial evolution of the country, viz., the combin-

works under a common management with the London journal:a view not only of lessening the working An interesting development of the expenses but also of protecting their. interests in case of a non-renewal of the have been induced to turn their eyes coal and steel syndicates. The prolongatowards their neighbouring country as tion of the former seems now pretty well

Chinese crisis is that Japanese capitalists field for profitable investment. When Japanese capitalists are spoken of

The Tokyo correspondent of the Times

has recently contributed the following to

by Englishmen it is necessary that limitations should be applied; for the possessor of property valued at £30,000 is counted rich in the eyes of the Japanese, and there millions sterling entitles him to be reckoned wealthy anywhere. Moreover capital is needed for so many purposes of domestic enterprise that there has hitherto been little margin for using it abroad.

So soon, however, as the political value of a vested right as well as the international respect it enjoys came to be fully appreciated in Japan, and so soon as Occidental States began to show a keenly competitive desire to become China's creditors, Japan's estimate of foreign investments underwent a change.

IMPORTANT STEAMSHIP TRANSACTION. enterprises in China. The promoter and not buy. I asked him where he bought it did there seem to be much likelihood of camp. arger operations. But the enterprise | Last night seven large boats full of loot proved vicariously useful, for its direc- were captured. They were on their way the ledger of the Disconto Gesellschaft. in the Yangtsze Valley, are now discussing | unloaded at the Haumen now. It is said the advisability of lending a million that there are many thousands of dollars gross earnings have been M37,026,646 and sterling on the security of the China Mer- worth of loot on these boats. It is reportchants' Steam Navigation Company's ed that the Chamber of Commerce asks a fleet. The money would be taken from the \$4,000,000 indemnity of the Military coffers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Government, and it is claimed that the the transaction might result in close amount does not cover the losses outside association between the Chinese firm and the Changmen. a mixed company—the Japan Steamship Company—which is the offspring of three Japanese associations and one. Chinese, and which operates on the Yangtsze. Such amalgamation would, of course, greatly there are to be wholesale executions to-day. inure to the advantage of Japanese shipping in Chinese waters, but it has to be noted that a part of the million sterling would go temporarily into the hands of the Chinese Insurgents to purchase the latter's protection for the hypothecated

earnings amounting to M40, 193,049 against M39,158,935 the year before. Deducting Mr. K. Okura, whose fine collection of Oriental works of art is familiar to working expenses, taxes and depreciation tourists visiting Japan, is also interesting this leaves M24,673,615 available for dishimself much in financial transactions with the Chinese. He has endorsed a loan is proposed to write off M600,000 on office buildings account, to allot M340,134 to of £300,000 made by several Tokyo bankers for the purposes of the Hu-Hang (Shangthe Pension Fund, which now stands at M3,900,000, and to carry forward M261,901 hai-Hangchow) Railway, and he is under stood to be taking similar action for a to new account after payment of the somewhat larger arrangement with the dividend and of the usual bonus to the Kianghsi section of the Kyukiang-Canton directors and gratuities to the staff. The total turnover exceeds that of the previous Railway. twelve months by 7 million Marks,

There is further mooted a still larger transaction in connection with the Chinese company which owns and works the Taiya iron mine, the Pinghsiang coal mine, and the Hanyang foundry. Japan is vitally interested in the Taiya mine, since she obtains from it the great part of her iron, and already she has assisted the company to the extent of £800,000. The idea now is to increase that amount to two millions sterling, and to place the enterprise in the hands of a joint Chinese and

Japanese company. All these operations, even when bulked together, do not make a very formidable figure, but they seem to prove that Japan is anxious to assist in China's material development, and that she is not averse to establishing for herself a sphere of influence in the centre of the Chinese business world.

CHINESE COTTON MILLS ACQUIRED.

The Osaka Mainichi has the following with reference to the increasing attention paid in Japan to the financing and controlling of the Chinese cotton industry:-"The Hua Hauan Spinning Mill at Shanghai and the Wuchang Spinning and Weaving Mills have been placed under the control of the Mitsui Bussan Company, which will in future manage them. This line of business has been extensively In America, young ladies are accustomed carried out in India and the Mitsui Bussan doubt that the gradual tendency in the accounts for the paleness of Americans. spinning industry in China is towards Years ago I passed a winter at Washingwhich another 40,000 will be added by the | which I recognised as that of Becky, and

along the Baltic coast works are being acquired by Japanese interests, either pelled in the air and a second voice cried partially stopped and the traffic of rail- completely or as managers: The Shang- out, "Take care what you are doing." ways and steamers curtailed; here in hai Spinning Mill (Mitsui); the Santai "Why, you've sat down on pa. You get Hamburg numbers of coal steamers Spinning Mill (Mitsui); Jih Hsin Spin- out, pa " observed Becky; and this was employed in the trade with Newcastle, ning Mill (Japan Cotton Spinning Mill followed by a scuttling, which was pro-Cardiff, etc., are laid up, in Kiel the ser. Company); Nai Wai Spinning Mill (Nai duced by pa leaving the room. This was vice of the local and coast trade boats has 'Gai Cotton Spinning Mill Company); the only occasion I ever had of making

THE ANGLO-LATIN EXHIBITION.

THE GREAT WHITE CITY IN 1912.

The Great White City, Shepherd's Bush, and threats in keeping numbers of men will during the forthcoming season, openwilling to work from entering the pits. ing in May, house an Anglo-Latin Exhibi-Disturbances have already occurred in tion. Mr. Imre Kiralfy has this year gone to the great Latin Races for inspirathe police force has been increased by tion for this season's exhibition. France, drafts from other towns and troops are held in readiness to quell any serious riots. Italy, Spain, Portugal, and the South American Republics provide the "atmos-As a last resource martial law may be proclaimed when all power and jurisdic- phere" for an exhibition which it is tion would pass into the hands of the claimed will be unrivalled in its repremilitary authorities. A large body of the sentative charm, exceptional variety and men there and in the coalfields of the romantic interest. Sarre, the Mosel and Silesia are strongly

It is reported that Mr. Henry Bonar, wresting markets from England which she British Consul-General in Seoul, is retiring from the Consular Service.

THE LOOTING AT SOOCHOW.

DISPOSING OF SPOILS. The correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News at Soochow writing on the 29th ult, said :-The audacity with which the soldiers

carried off their loot yesterday was indeed

appalling. Early yesterday morning the missionaries of the Northern Presbyterian Mission, which is located in the Changmen suburb, saw the soldiers carrying off their loot in large quantities, both by land and water, up to their camp at Fong Jao. In fact, the looters took their mission boat, is only one man whose estate of eight filled it with loot, ordered the boatmen to row to Fong Jao, and there unloaded the loot, taking all of the boatmen's possessions too. Several houses near the Burmen military school, which now serves as a camp, were filled with loot, and this loot was carried openly into this camp yesterday. I have absolute proof of this. I visited this camp about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. On my way home I met a soldier, who had been drinking more wine than was good for him. Under his overcoat he Some three years ago there was had wrapped around him yards and yards organized in Tokyo a company calling of silk-more than \$15 worth I should itself To-A Kogyo Kaisha (East-Asia say. He was most cordial to me and Industrial Company), which had for its offered me the whole lot of silk for twenty main object the financing of industrial cents-which, it is needless to add, I did exchequer, leaving M10,548,000 to be dis- principal shareholder was Baron R. and the idea of his having bought it Kondo, president of the Japan Mail seemed indeed funny to him. Patting me Steamship Company (Nippon Yusen on the arm he laughingly said, "I looted Kaisha), one of the ablest and most it, Brother, of course I looted it!" I then trusted business men in Japan. This com- asked him his name and his regiment. He pany has hitherto engaged in no transac- pulled back his coat, and his white tion except a loan of £130,000 to the military badge answered both of these Hankow Hydro-Electric Company, nor questions-he belonged to the Burmen

tors, having kept close touch with affairs to Wusieh, and the north. They are being

There were many execution of looters both last evening and at sunrise this morning. More than seventy are said to have been already shot, and it is reported that

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

According to the native papers Governor Chuang Yun-k'uan of Soochow has despatched the following telegram to Peking, Nanking and the provinces:-

"During the night of the 27th, the troops which have returned from Shouchou cansed a disturbance for some trivial reason and the tufei (local banditti) took the opportunity to look the shops outside Ch'angmen. For a moment, a riot of magnitude seemed to be threatened. But soldiers were immediately ordered to suppress the disturbance, and several persons were killed in the course of their operations. At present quiet prevails, and order within the city is as in normal times. For fear of mistaken reports being circulated, I hereby send you this telegraphic report."

NOTES AND NEWS.

FIFTY CENTESIME TO LEAVE!

How an itinerant circus manager ingeniously got the better of the parsimonious inhabitants of the suburb of an Italian town in which he had pitched his tent is now being told in the Rome newspapers. The chief items on his programme were boxing exhibitions, but they failed to attract. The manager tried a reduction in prices without effect. Then he put out a notice "Free entertainment." In a very short time the lack of attendance was remedied. The boxing exhibitions were loudly applauded. Then, when the performance was at an end, the audience prepared to leave. But the manager was at the exit, and by his side were the boxers. "Fifty centesimi to leave," announced the manager, and everyone paid without demur. "LABBY" REPRINTED.

In Truth some contributions by Mr. Labouchere are produced under the above headline. Here is one of March 8, 1877 :to sit all day in darkened rooms in order Collegian that example. There is no to bleach themselves, and this habit joint Chino-Japanese undertakings. The ton. The prettiest girl was a Miss Becky. Mitsu Bishi Company is purchasing the One day I called upon her, and was shown Chen-Hua Spinning Mill at Shanghai, a into a room which seemed to me to be concern operating 21,776 spindles, to quite dark. "Sit down," said a voice, I sat down upon an armchair against "The following Chinese mills have been | which I had stumbled. I felt myself pro-

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Are Poplar's Poor Law boys superior at cricket to Eton's future Prime Ministers? Mr. John Burns, in defending his administration of the Poor Law in the House of Commons last month, asserted the superior fitness of the Poplar boys over Étonians and Harrovians. "Let Eton's second eleven go down and play Poplar's Poor Law boys," said Mr. Burns. I think Poplar would beat them—they would if I captained them." Immediately after Mr. Burns' speech the Express. made arrangements, through several prominent old Etonians, to get together an eleven of Eton boys to play this match with Poplar on the sole condition that Mr. Burns himself would captain the Poplar eleven. The date of this interesting match will be announced on receipt of Mr. Burns' acceptance, but it is hoped to bring it off (in Battersea Park?) on May 1. INTIMATIONS

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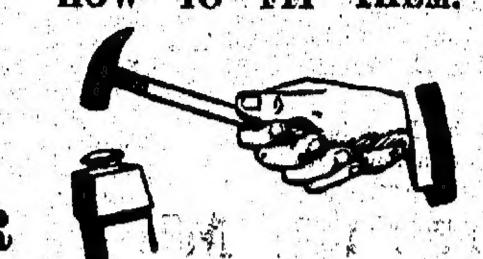
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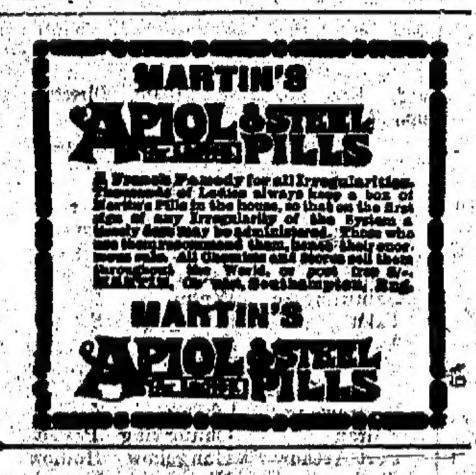
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For the moment, it must suffice to say that I have just received a rather unusual act of courtesy, and that the pleasantness of the sensation suggested the theme. Let us proceed scientifically, and

theme. Let us proceed scientifically, and consider it under various heads.

1.—I suppose we all are, or try to be, courteous to Women. We do not let them open the door for themselves, or pick up what they have dropped, or forage for their own tea, or restore the tea-cup to the buffet. We do not puff our amoke into ladies' faces, nor lounge or sprawl in their presence, nor keep our hands in our pockets when we are talking to them. So far so good. But do we always pay them the Courtesy of talking to them as if they are on our own intellectual level, competent to understand the topics which interest us, and entitled to be topics heard on them? This was conspicuously the habit of Mr. Gladstone—the most acrupulously courteous man I ever knew,—and in no respect was his example more worthy of imitation. worthy of imitation.

2.—Courtesy to the Aged. This unfortunately is rather a French than an English grace. It must be disagreeable enough to feel that one is old, that one's day is past, and one's company a bore, without being perpetually reminded of it. by young self-sufficiency. Lately I heard a youth, whose mother remonstrated on a breach of manners, reply. Well, my contemporaries do it, and I don't take my manners from the Byegones." A father, rearranging his pictures, was thus dis-couraged by his son and heir—"I shall put them all back as they were, and you know, yours is not a very good life." These parents were not "aged," but associate Courtesy to Deaf people, Blind people, Decrepit people—to all, in short, who may feel socially "out of it," Surely they have a specially strong claim on the Courtesy which tries to make eve yone feel happy, and contented, and at his ease. and "Thank you! are words as suitably addressed to a crossing-sweeper or a tramconductor as to Lord Derby or the Bishop of Manchester. Always knock at the door before you enter a cottage, take your hat off, and never sit down till you are asked to do so. A youth who calls a footman a flunkey" or the maid at his lodgings a "slavey" writes himself down a cad. Queen Victoria's instruction to the young Prince of Wales deserved to be graven in letters of gold: "Remember that servants, by contracting to do certain services for you in return for a certain payment, do not thereby forfeit their natural dignity your fellow-creatures and fellow-

4.—Courtesy to Friends. There is no deeper delusion than to imagine that one's friends enjoy discourtesy. The stronger our love, the more sensitive it is to every little-jar or friction. The dearest friends feel hurt by that which acquaintances would pass over unregarded. Love is sensitive to the smallest detail; it is anxious and scrupulous over the delicacies of its intimacy." Nothing is more odious than an unwarranted familiarity. Cowper, the type of delicacy, had felt it and winced under it.

The man that hails you Tom or Jack, And proves by thumps upon your back How he esteems your merit.

Is such a friend that one had need Be very much his friend indeed To pardon or to bear it.

Then, again, where young men consort, there is certain to be chaff, and chaff, like slang, may be vulgar or gentlemanlike. Courteous chaff is a sunlit ripple on the river of social intercourse. Rude chaff is more like a "Poke in the Eye with a Burnt Stick."

5.—Beyond the circle of Friendship, there is the Courtesy of Acquaintanceship and mixed society. "Sorry" is a poor substitute for." I beg your pardon," when you have done an accidental discourtesy, but it is better than nothing. All good manners—the little refinements of eating and drinking, the rules of speech and gesture and action-all have their roots in wholesome instincts. One does not willingly do what will certainly disgust or annoy another, nor will courtesy insist too urgently on its own likes and desires. The man who, sitting by the lady of the house, whipped up the napkin of the champagne bottle, and then, surveying the label, said, "No, thank you," lacked consideration for his hostess; and he who, seeing that the supply of green pease was ebbing in the dish, shouted Hi! waiter, bring those to me next, lacked consideration for his fellow-guests. And, in matters other than material, Egotism is the ruin of manners. However fond one may be of talking, one should remember that others may wish to say a word. One should bethink one that subjects on which oneself is keen may be profoundly uninteresting to the company. One should avoid making one's memory an engine of conversational despotism-"I"recollect." is often a word of fear to those around one. Serious argument has no proper place in general conversation; and a man who endeavours to shout down opposition is rightly voted a boor as well as a bore.

Vociferated logic kills me quite: A noisy man is always in the right: Courtesy avoids Display-not only wealth or station, but of all larger opportunities and richer gifts in a word, of everything which tends to put others at a disadvantage. From first to last, Courtesy seeks Equality. About the most perfect instance of the Great Gentleman whom one could encounter was the late Duke of Westminster; and, when he was spending his millions on Eaton, he used to pop about Cheshire in third-class carriages, just because he was thus enabled to travel on even terms with his friends

and neighbours. 6.—Courtesy is grateful. How often in a liftetime does one ask a favour! How often does one remember to acknowledge. it? One puts a friend to any amount of trouble—asks him to find a lost quotation. or to decipher a manuscript at the British | brutes than may sometimes be found in specially needs and which can be found

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at some inaccessible shop; or to ascertain | After all is said and done, the essence of whether comeone why died thirty years Courtesy is Unselfishness, and what makes my instances at random, but they will great Dr. Pusey, who was an aristocrat serve, -and how often does one write even the shortest letter to say how much obliged one is by his friend's kindness, acutely the courtesy of the Literary Club at Hyde, who, baving asked me to write on a certain topic, have thanked me for complying, and promise to practise my precepts. This is courtesy. I make my bow to Hyde. 7.—I have spoken, so far, of the uses of

Courtesy in amicable intercourse; but

assuredly its uses do not stop there. In fault-finding, criticism, and public controversy. Courtesy adds immeasurably to the effect of the attack. The attack may be as vigorous as one chooses to make it; one may expose every weak point in the opponent's armour, may convict him of self-contradiction, and cover him with ridicule; but it can all be done with Courtesy, and will gain enormously in effectiveness by being so done. The glove which one flings down in challenge should be "perfuned sweet as damask roses, and Cranstoun's lance will pierce the Borderer's mail not less shrewdly because it was aimed by a courteous knight: W cannot too carefully ponder Burke's great exhortation-"to bring the dispositions that are lovely in private life into the service and conduct of the Commonwealth, and so to be Patriots as never to forget that we are gentlemen."

8.—Courtesy has nothing to do with social position. There are no more courteous people than Agricultural Labourers, and none, let me hasten to add who more instinctively detect the want of courtesy in their supposed superiors. I have never known more discourteous Museum, or to buy something which one the second generation of the newly rich.

ago has any living descendants-I quote the real gentleman is gentleness. The on both sides of his descent, wrote thus:-"It used to strike me, in young days, how the preference of others to self, the great shock that it evidently was to give italicised I/-i/ my own conscience were everyone's feelings, the thinking of others tender in this matter, it would feel very rather than oneself, the paint the name of the source. shown to the weak or the aged, the unconscious courtesy to those secularly inferior, were the beauty of the refined worldly manners of the old school that it was acting upon Christian principles, and that, if in any case it became soulless, as apart from Christianity, the beautiful form was there, into which real life.

> On those words I would pause. This column is not the place for sermonising, and therefore I will not now say what I believe about that "Real Life" which alone is the true and everlasting Life of Man. But everyone who reads this paper, whatever be his convictions about things unseen, can do something to maintain the "beautiful form" of a watchful, delicate, and self-effacing Courtesy; into which, in. the fulness of time, Religion may enter, and find a mansion prepared for herself. Courtesy, indeed, is not Christianity; but Christianity and Courtesy have at least this much in common—that both teach us THE KOWLOON HOTEL PREMISES to honour Humanity, to give no offence in anything, and to esteem others better than ourselves.

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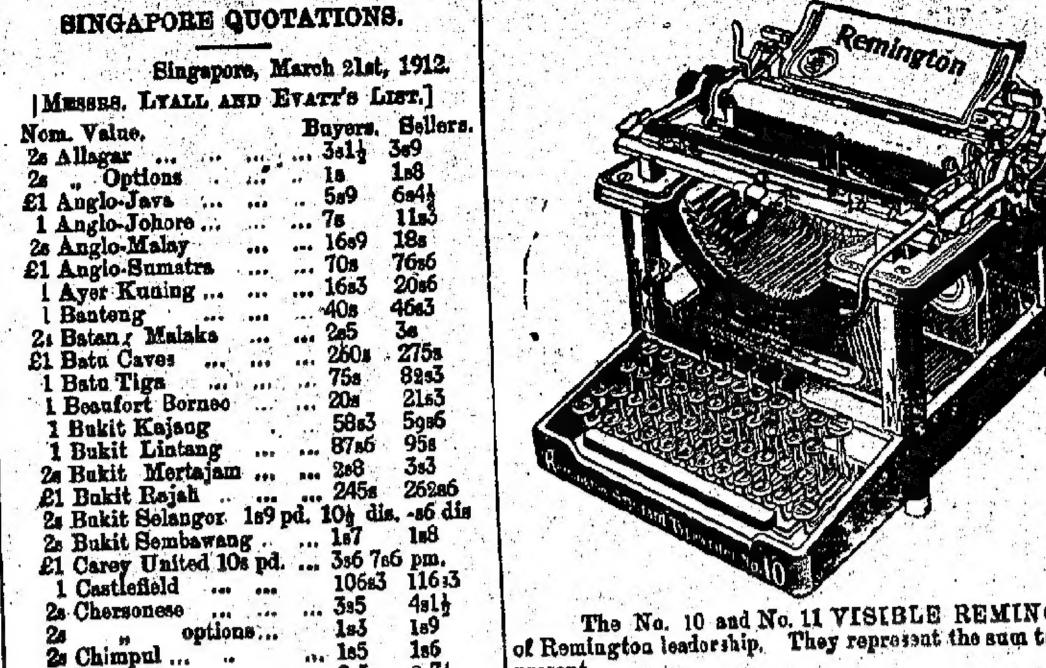
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is expected to arrive here on the 12th April, at p.m. The str. Glenstrae passed the Sues Canal on the 19th ult., and is due here

on or about 20th April. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s str. Peking left Port Said on the 26th March, and is expected here on the 25th April.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd at 11.30 a.m.—The northern anti-oyclone lies to the E. of Hokkaido, and the depression now covers Southern Japan. An anti-cyclone appears to be forming over the Yangtze Valley.

No return from Indo-China. Fresh N. to N.E. winds may be expected

along the coast and moderate E. winds over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at

10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows ;---

DISTRICT FORBCAST.

" Hongkong & Neighbourhood Formosa Channel N.E. winds, freshening. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Hainan... | Bame as No. 1. * East winds, moderate; fair, cooler later.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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T. F. CLATTON, Director. Hongkong, Obseratory, April 3rd, 1912. 1 BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Faurenhoit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahronheit.

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3 Humidity in percentage of saturation, the hunidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, a detached cloud, d drizzling rain, i fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, a squally, from, a snow, t thunder, y visibility, w dow (wot).

6 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE From 4th to 10th April, 1912.

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PROFOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). DATE OF SAILINGS. ERMMARTS DESTINATION SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, ("PEKING" ... 6,500 ... On 25th April. KOBE and MOJI CEYLON" ... 9,000 About 10th May.

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OHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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BHANGHAL	"LINAN"	On 6th Apr., M'night.
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AND YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANG.	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 30th April, at 1 P.M.
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WED'DAY, 10th KAGA MARU April, at Daylight, Capt. G. Tabusa,

SAILING DATES

TUESDAY,

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YOKOHAMA,	7,000		100	May	21st.	
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Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 4th, 1.15 P M
Amoy and Formosa		
Bhanghai and North China	Chenan	Thursday, 4th, 3.00 P M
Formosa via Takao	Mandasan Maru	Thursday, 4th, 5.00 r
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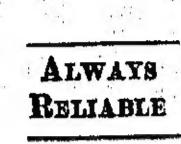
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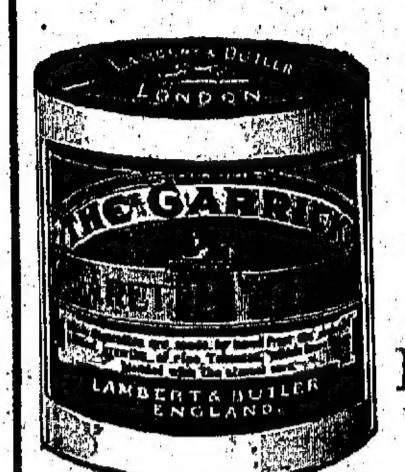


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